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There is no bargain price on a short trout caught in Vermont.

The Vermont forest fires have been given their suffocation by nature's fire department.

Vermont's presidential primary had no particularly rosy hue to-day, meteorologically speaking.

The second winter of 1916 is now being blamed on two new moons in the month of May. Always there must be a "goat."

The gretnagreening contest between Brattleboro and Bellows Falls stands at a score of love-all, using a tennis designation.

THOSE UPSPRINGING RUSSIAN ARMIES.

Another new Russian army has broken out in Mesopotamia. To the central powers and their allies, these Russian armies must be like boils on the surface of their complacency, constantly breaking out in new and unexpected places, like France, for instance. The recent developments have demonstrated quite conclusively the generally accepted statement that Russia has by far the greatest resources in men of any country now engaged in war but only lacked the equipment and training of them in the early stages of the campaign. There are Russians on about every front except the boundary between Austria and Italy and possibly in Macedonia; and no doubt Russia has enough men to send sizeable armies to those two places if the call should come for assistance. Up to the present time we have heard nothing of the activities of the Russian troops which arrived in France some weeks ago and it is to be presumed that they have not yet been sent to the front, for we may take it for granted that just as soon as the Russians give a good account of themselves the French official statements will be prompt to chronicle the fact in order to increase the uneasiness of the Germans, as well as to hearten their own allies. We may confidently expect that one of these days the official statements from Paris will tell us of the bravery of the Russian contingent on the western front.

HUGHES AND THE FIELD.

To the avowed Republican candidates Charles E. Hughes has become a real menace; there is no gaining that statement, no matter what one's personal choice may be in the matter. The New York man who sits on the supreme court bench of the United States and performs his duty as he sees it and without as much as inclining his head toward politics is growing stronger with the rank and file of the Republican party with each passing day. This is being accomplished through no efforts of Justice Hughes, nor through his consent, because up to the present time he has even refused to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the nomination. His strength lies in the conviction of a great many people who have followed his career as a prosecutor in New York state, then as governor of that commonwealth and, finally, as a member of the supreme court bench. Against that strength is arrayed the support of half a dozen or more avowed seekers after the nomination, nearly all of whom command more pledged delegates to the Republican national convention than are instructed for Hughes for first choice. Nevertheless, there is great fear among the half a dozen or more avowed candidates as to this sphinx of politics—fear perhaps not without its admixture of admiration and respect. What will Hughes do? is the question on the lips of each of the avowed candidates. As among themselves there is no such speculation; each and every one of them knows just what the other is capable of commanding in convention strength on the first ballot; the other's chances are like an open book. But when it comes to Charles E. Hughes it is a different matter entirely; the avowed candidates do not know how he stands and they do not know how they stand with respect to him. Hence the growing fear of the Hughes boom in politics.

LESS APPREHENSION ABOUT MEXICO.

The presence of nearly 30,000 United States soldiers in Mexico or on the international boundary line will go far toward making unlikely any strong hostile action on the part of the two factions in that country. For the first time since the United States government began to take a hand in the internal affairs of the troubled republic to the southward is an army of respectable size representing the interests of the United States and of humanity; but the number is yet far from adequate for such eventualities as may develop south of the Rio Grande. For purposes of patrol merely it would perhaps be sufficient. If the order should go forth from Washington, however, to resume the expeditions in Mexico or to intervene, the troops would not be at all numerous enough. For the purpose of demonstration it is nevertheless quite a spectacle to the Mexican people, because it is the largest force that has been sent to Mexico since the war in 1846-47; and a demonstration of strength will go quite a way toward impressing the Mexican



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people with the conviction that the United States government is prepared to go to war with them if the situation is forced to an issue. Knowing of the presence of an American army of nearly 50,000 well-equipped soldiers they will be rather slow to arouse the anger of the Washington government, albeit we may expect to have sporadic outbreaks of guerrilla warfare such as Villa and his men have been conducting for months. For the first time the people of the United States begin to have a feeling of satisfaction with the progress made toward protection of our border line, however tardy that progress has been.

PRESIDENT ROUSED BY MAIL SEIZURE

Wilson Is Said To Be Preparing a Strong Note to Great Britain.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson is preparing a "very vigorous message" to Great Britain on the subject of mail seizures.

It was learned on high authority yesterday that the president, out of patience with the continued holding up of mails, is going to take the question up with England. It is probable the note will be completed in a short time.

The government has received during the last few weeks many protests from business men in this country and abroad regarding inconveniences resulting from mail delays. The state department already has sent one protest to England on this subject, but the reply was unsatisfactory. Increasing inconvenience has been suffered since that time.

WASHINGTON

Hazel Bohannon, who, the first of last week, was in a critical condition, is thought to be slightly improving and is much more comfortable.

A fair-sized audience turned out Saturday evening to witness the Orange Dramatic club present their play, which was reported to be very good.

Alex Scott has purchased the McDonald place at the village and intends to occupy it as a home.

H. W. Downing and O. E. King are new owners of Ford cars.

L. C. Smith was at the home of his parents here Sunday.

L. D. Tillotson spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodwin, at Chelsea.

It is reported that G. M. Coffin has purchased a farm in Corinth and is to move there in the near future. The house occupied by Mr. Coffin has been sold to Fred Demas, who is to occupy it as a home.

The sympathy of all the patrons of the Chelsea and Barre stage is extended to the genial driver, Lee Whitney, who was taken very suddenly ill last week, and was hurried to the Randolph sanatorium, where he was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis. A speedy recovery is hoped for by his friends.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cheney, wife of William E. Whitney, passed away last evening, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The play that was advertised to be given in grange hall next Saturday night by a Plainfield company is indefinitely postponed.

The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their May meeting with Mrs. Rebekah Simmons on Wednesday, the 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "The Work of the 'Ladies' who is a missionary from Vermont. Ladies come prepared to sew.

The choir that is to sing on Memorial Sunday will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening, May 18, at the Universalist church.

Henry C. House is improving and has worked a little in his garden and took a short auto ride with Harley T. Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Granger were in Bethel the 14th for a visit to relatives.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet this week on Saturday with Mrs. Edwin C. Smith. No special topic for this meeting.

Rev. John Irons is in Bennington to attend the annual conference of Congregational churches of Vermont, the 17th and 18th. The journey being defrayed by the societies here and at East Brookfield.

Dr. John C. Morgan of Stowe, who has many relatives in this town, is in the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski with a broken hip, as a result of an accident by which he was thrown from his wagon when his horse shied at a passing car in the village of Stowe a few days ago. He is reported to be doing as well as possible, but the nature of his injury will make his recovery a matter of considerable time.

The farm lying just north of the Clogston farm on the west hill is now occupied by its new owner, J. Albert Bombardier, a brother of Frank Bombardier, now deceased, who purchased the Clogston farm. It is reported that the present owner was deeded the farm to which he has moved by his brother, on condition that he rebuild the barns that were burned, within a year.

George T. Colby returned from a trip to Canada the 13th. He found that horses were not plenty and were held at good prices. He did not buy many for these reasons. This week he shipped a car of hogs, over seventy, to market.

Rural patrons are reminded that it is not permissible to give a package to a carrier with instructions to pay postage and report amount due on next trip. The rules of the department require that a "sufficient amount" be given to the carrier with the package, with which to pay the postage and the balance will be returned to the patron on the next trip.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Howe's Travel Festival at Barre Opera House To-night.

"Wonders never cease" may be a trite saying, but it is very true, indeed, as regards Lyman H. Howe's travel festival. Much of the great prestige and popularity of Mr. Howe's attraction is due undoubtedly to his ability in discovering new world "wonders" for each recurring visit for the enjoyment of his legion of local patrons. He will again demonstrate this ability on his forthcoming engagement at the Barre opera house to-night by presenting a feature of vital interest to all Americans, yet concerning which hundreds of thousands have heard little and seen less. It is a new national park—but new only in the sense that Uncle Sam himself was very slow in discovering it and then immediately passing an act creating the domain as the nation's playground—Glacier National park. This belated recognition came only five years ago, although it was over 25 years ago that officials of the Great Northern railway, while blazing the way for that road to the Pacific coast, discovered a scenic wonderland which had been the glorious abode of the Indians for centuries before the advent of any white man—adv.

EAST ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn and Mrs. George Bishop and Leon Bishop were Washington and Barre visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs and son, Harold, of Barre visited at W. M. Prescott's Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Corcoran visited at Thomas Fellows' in Waits River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott, took a trip to Lake Morey Sunday in Mr. Sanborn's auto.

Arthur Prescott was a business visitor in East Barre Monday.

Orin and Bert Prescott were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colby, Mrs. Jane Fish and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn were in Bradford, calling on friends recently.

Joseph Corcoran has returned home from his work at Pike hill mine.

Several from here attended the auction at Oscar Dickey's in Orange Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn were in West Topsham Sunday.

C. D. Quimby had a brook trout sent him recently that tipped the scales at one pound and nine ounces. T. D. Fellows of Waits River landed the speckled beauty and sent it to Mr. Quimby.

J. A. Dashner was in Barre on business the last of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Palmer, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks, does not improve as fast as her many friends could wish.

Mrs. Maynard Williams and children of West Topsham were recent visitors in the place.

O. A. and H. A. Prescott were in Bradford Saturday to meet their cousin, Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Norwich, Conn., who came to spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felch spent the week end at their home here.

Frank Wilson was a Corinth visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dashner of Barre visited their son, Jerry, and family Wednesday.

John Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Gordon of Corinth were business visitors in the place Tuesday.

O. A. and H. A. Prescott and Mrs. Nellie Bailey were treated to sugar on snow May 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burroughs.

Enos Felch has been busy on the road the past week, distributing a large order of nursery stock in this and adjoining towns.

Miss Una Bohannon spent the week end from her school in Williamstown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott visited Mr. Prescott's brother, Manvers Prescott, and family in Fairlee, Sunday.

C. M. Colby and family were in Warren Sunday. Mrs. Tillotson, who has been keeping house for Warren Curtis the past winter, returned to her home there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dashner and son, Kenneth, visited at Ed. Cook's in Orange Sunday.

Frank Wilson and Claude Clark were Corinth visitors Saturday.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of acid in the blood. It may be said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. E. Schulze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that anti-lamin tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headache, neuralgias and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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NORWICH UNIVERSITY

The custom of firing a morning or sunrise gun, at Reveille, and an evening, or sunset, gun at Retreat, has been inaugurated. It lends a great deal to the military atmosphere of the university. Incidentally the morning gun serves as an awakening gun, the Reveille roll call following within fifteen minutes of the firing.

The members of the engineering department, faculty and undergraduates, have furnished the material and constructed very substantial as well as artistic steps leading to the south entrance of Dodge hall. This new improvement, together with the installation of the steel flag pole, the gift of the 1st Vermont Cavalry Regimental association; the placing of several field pieces on concrete bases, the construction of new walks and sodding over the old diagonal path, will be, no doubt, very pleasing changes to the alumni and friends of the university, who will attend the commencement exercises in June.

Elaborate plans for commencement are being made. Committees and sub-committees have been appointed to supervise the many events. Commencement week includes June 18-20. The ceremonial inauguration of President Reeves will take place on the afternoon of the 21st. Addresses will be given by representatives of Vermont colleges, the state board of education, the trustees, the faculty and the undergraduates, followed by the inaugural address of the president.

A new feature of the coming commencement will be the arrangement by the university to furnish meals on the grounds to those who may care to remain in the immediate vicinity. This arrangement is being made to meet the lack of hotel facilities for the large attendance expected. Many of the cadets will give up their rooms in barracks to friends

while they will sleep in tents. The messing arrangement will be a part of the equipment for the military training camps which will follow shortly after, beginning July 1.

Enrollments for the Norwich summer military training camps are coming in at most gratifying rate. The enrollment for the junior camp, open to undergraduates of high schools and preparatory schools, is leading. This is no doubt due to the fact that this is the only camp of this character, directly under control of officers of the army, anywhere in the state. This camp is separate and apart from the college and business men's camps, and is open to any high school

or preparatory student over fourteen years of age, who is in good standing in his school. A tutoring class is also offered for college entrance requirements.

GRANITEVILLE.

All members of local 423, I. O. O. F., are expected to attend a special meeting to be held in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 17, at 7 o'clock.

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